

AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the second paragraph on page 8 as follows:

As an alternative to the roller path with the rollers 14 on the outer section of the transfer members, it is also possible to employ a driven belt 13 which circulates with its upper part in a direction in towards the sorting compartment 1. This is shown by the dashed lines in Figure 2, which represent an alternative embodiment of the present invention. In such a construction, each timber piece is driven by machine power in towards the sorting compartment 1 and is not exclusively reliant on force of gravity and the movement which has been imparted to a timber piece by carrier 5.
